

COLORED TEAM WINS, 7 TO 6

TIMBERMEN FAIL TO HOLD AFTER TAKING BROAD LEAD

Clowning their way through a nine-inning softball contest against Weyerhaeuser Thursday night at Cook field, the Negro Ghosts of Sioux City, Iowa, eked out a 7-6 victory over the Klamath champions to add another win to their long string of games played on a summer barnstorming tour throughout the west.

The colored lads just couldn't fancy themselves losing to the Timbermen even though they trailed at one stage the fracas, 1-6. A six-run rally in the sixth frame when the Weyerhaeuserites erred five times fixed matters up for the visitors, however, and they promptly made the situation even more secure by sending their star hurler, Les Wilkinson, to the mound to set down the losers without a hit in the last four innings.

Babe Favors, chatterbox catcher and second baseman, stole the show with his comedy antics on the field and at the plate. He had the capacity crowd in a constant uproar as his high-pitched voice echoed a constant flow of conversation. Never did he seem to lose faith in his team's ability to pull the game out of the fire. And sure enough the Negroes exploded a big rally in the sixth to post a one-run deficit.

The "shadow ball" exhibition, staged after the main encounter, also drew its share of the crowd's plaudits. As a matter of fact this part of the show marked the peak of the traveling crew's entertainment. Principals in this stunt were the aforementioned Favors and "Cool Papa" Johnson, diminutive centerfielder. Object of this little exhibition is to play a game with an imaginary ball. With Johnson on the mound and Favors behind the plate and only an infield for support, the colored boys gave a 10-minute show that had the spectators in constant laughter.

Weyerhaeuser opened the scoring in the featured tilt with one run in the second inning. Ed Burkland tripled to left-center with one away to drive Wilson home with the initial tally. The Timbermen scored two more markers in the fourth on two hits and a ghost error, the only misdeed of the evening, for the winners. Roy Wheeler, Weyerhaeuser shortstop, doubled to send Broten home for the first run and then Burkland singled Wheeler across for the other counter.

In the fifth the Timbermen went five runs ahead when Wheeler bashed his third consecutive hit of the night, a homer, which accounted for three runs. Wheeler's blow, by far the best hit of the contest, cleared the cars parked far out in left field. The Ghosts' ace pitcher, Wilkinson, then replaced Williams on the hillock and fanned Wilson for the final out. Wilkinson whiffed four, walked one and allowed not a hit in the last four stanzas.

Five Weyerhaeuser errors in the sixth cost the locals the ball game. The Ghosts collected only three hits, but that was enough for six runs as Wheeler and Brooks each erred twice and Joe Barrah misused once. Babe Favors' triple was the victors' best hit of the game.

The barnstorming Negro nine returns to Cook field next Wednesday night to clash with the Lowell aggregation, starting at 8:30 p. m.

Box score:

NEGRO GHOSTS	AB	R	H	PO	A
Johnson, cf	5	0	0	0	0
R. Fields, ss	5	1	0	1	4
P. Williams, rf	5	1	0	0	0
Favors, c-2b	3	1	1	7	2
Mitchell, 3b	2	1	0	0	4
Wilkinson, 2b-p	4	1	1	2	1
Metcalf, lf-c	4	1	1	4	3
P. Williams, p-lf	3	1	1	1	3
O. Fields, 1b	5	0	2	12	0
Totals	34	7	6	27	14

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WEYERHAEUSER					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Brooks, 2b	4	0	0	2	4
J. Derrah, c	3	1	0	6	1
Broten, p	3	2	1	0	2
Ferguson, p	1	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, ss	4	2	2	2	1
Wilson, cf-rf	3	1	0	2	0
McLennan, rf	1	0	0	1	0
Burkland, 1b	4	0	2	9	1
Harshburger, 3b-cf	4	0	0	3	1
Lloyd, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
H. Derrah, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Howard, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Monen, rf	2	0	0	0	0

Striking lightning left perfect prints of leaven and ferns on the chest of a boy. Only trouble with this rapid method of tattooing is it generally proves fatal.

Wrestler Wilson Recalls Oldtime Days on Gridiron

Football weather, the first touches of which can be felt along toward evening days, brings with it for George Wilson, former all-American halfback who turned from the gridiron to the professional wrestling arena not so many years ago, memories of countless incidents which made up one of the greatest football careers of all time.

Back in the days when Ernie Nevers was gaining recognition at Stanford for some of the greatest ball-packing the nation had ever seen, George Wilson was doing the same thing at the University of Washington.

He played shoulder to shoulder with such gridiron greats as Louie and Elmer Tetreau, Quarterback George Guttormsen, Halfback Gene Patton, Ed Kuhn, Johnny Cole, Bud Cutting, Romeo Louison, and George's own brother, Abe Wilson.

Had running up a phenomenal record of being rated all-coast halfback for three successive years, Wilson, who likes to hark back to his football days, took part in one of the American gridiron classics—the Washington-Alabama Rose bowl game of 1925.

This contest, which went down in the records as the greatest football game of the decade, ended with a score of 20 to 19 favoring Alabama. Looking back through the years Wilson says now that there was no excuse for Washington's losing.

The boys just didn't put up a battle, according to the former halfback, who was there and ought to know.

Misses Three Titles

This narrow margin, one point, was the margin which meant the loss of a record which probably no other football player can lay claim to. In his high school days, Wilson had played for the national championship high school team from Everett, Wash. Then in his college days he

played for the university which lost the national mythical title by one point. Later, in pro ball, Wilson organized the Wilson Western Wildcats and later helped win the national championship for professional football. So the record of three national championships narrowly slipped through his fingers in that Alabama-Washington contest.

After finishing his colorful gridiron career, Wilson took up professional wrestling and soon became known literally as an all-American in that sport. He recently returned from a tour of Europe, New Zealand, Australia and South America and in the past few months added the 45th state in the union to his travel records.

Wrestles Here

Wilson, who has been in Klamath Falls for the past week and is signed for a main event appearance against Dude Chick in the wrestling card at the armory next Tuesday night, has had almost as many colorful experiences in wrestling as in football. He believes Jim Browning to have been the greatest wrestler of all time. He met Browning at San Francisco in 1924, and prides himself in having lasted against the famous grappler for 30-odd minutes, with the handicap of having had his tonsils removed a few days before the match.

Klamath Falls fans remember in 1936 when Wilson and Cowboy Dude Chick wrestled to a draw at the local arena in one of the greatest wrestling performances ever seen here. And fans are looking forward to the opportunity of seeing the two famous grapplers in a return engagement when the three-year-old score will be settled.

On the same card Bob Kenaston will meet Tony Morelli in the semi-final, and Marshall Carter will wrestle a newcomer, Frankie Hale of Los Angeles.

U. S. Searches For Davis Cup Doubles Team

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 18 (AP)—The U. S. Lawn Tennis association's master-minds, shocked by the decisive rout of one of their three possible Davis cup doubles combinations, pinned their hopes today on Frank Parker and Don McNeill, the top-seeded domestic entry in the national doubles tournament at Longwood.

Those players were scheduled to meet Australia's Jack Crawford and Harry Hopman in a semi-final match and attempt to undo some of the damage the latters' Davis cup teammates inflicted on Gene Mako and Jack Tidball, in one of yesterday's quarter-finals.

Mako and Tidball, who had won 10 of their last 12 tournaments, appeared capable of providing the Australian Aces—Jack Bromwich and Adrian Quist—with the stiffest sort of competition but they were woefully outclassed while being subjected to a speedy 6-2, 6-1, 6-2 drubbing.

As a result Quist and Bromwich moved into the second last round against the Wimbledon champions, Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke, a match which has been put over until tomorrow. Crawford and Hopman qualified by topping Charles Hare of England, and Ladislav Hocht of New York, for a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 match that was a nip-and-tuck thriller until the last point was scored.

The Bowlers Garden alleys will reopen Saturday, August 19, it was announced Friday by Hal Haight, proprietor.

The alleys have been closed for the past three weeks during which time they have been refurbished and the entire place renovated. The doors will open at noon Saturday.

Silverton Sox Defeat Slater

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 18 (AP)—A Taciturn Trenton baseball team that includes five guards from New Jersey state prison will try tonight to snap a ball-and-chain on Buford, Ga., which is dashing toward its second straight national semi-pro championship.

But the prison guards, however successful they may be in keeping things in hand behind gray walls, are given only an outside chance to handcuff the southerners.

In other night games, Silverton, Ore., eliminated Slater, S. C., 11 to 2; Rome, Ga., defeated Sardis, Ga., 8 to 1; and Worcester, Mass., bested Vandergriff, Pa., 10 to 5.

SEALS THREAT TO ANGELS IN SECOND SPOT BY TWIN WIN

By The Associated Press

Those unpredictable San Francisco Seals were only two games behind the slipping second-place Los Angeles Angels in the Pacific Coast baseball league today after sweeping the short three-game series by whalloping the Angels last night, 16 to 3.

Twenty-four hits bounced off Seal bats at the Los Angeles park as the injury-riddled third place club harassed three Angel pitchers and demoralized the Angels with a seven-run spurge in the eighth, when Dominic DiMaggio connected with a homer with the bases loaded.

The Los Angeles loss helped Seattle increase its lead at the top of the heap to six and a half games, the Rainiers made it three in a row over San Diego by whipping the Padres, 7 to 1, behind the six hit twirling of Hal Turpin, who won his nineteenth game of the season.

At Oakland last night the home town Aorns and the Hollywood Stars took turns blanking each other, Hollywood taking the first game of a double bill, 4 to 0, and Oakland the second 2 to 0.

Rugger Ardizola limited the Oaks to two singles, both in the fifth, in the opener, and Ed Fleming held Oakland to three blows in the nightcap, but the Oaks bunched two in the third inning for the victory.

Sacramento captured both ends of a twin bill from Portland at the latter's park, 9 to 4 and 4 to 2, to win the series three games to two. Sacramento munched six runs in the fourth to ice the opener, and in the nightcap Max Marshall's home run broke a 2-all deadlock in the fifth.

The Coast league's leading pitcher, Julio Bonetti of Los Angeles, who has won 15 games and lost three this season, and Catcher Bob Collins of the Angels have been snapped up by the Chicago Cubs, parent club of the Angels.

President David P. Fleming did not disclose the purchase price but said Los Angeles would get two players in return. Bonetti and Collins are tagged for spring delivery.

Bonetti went to Los Angeles last year from the St. Louis Browns, where he failed to make the grade. It will be Collins' first appearance in the majors.

Thursday's scores:

	R	H	E
San Diego	1	6	2
Seattle	7	11	0
Gonzales, Tobin (5) and De-tore, Starr (6); Turpin and Campbell.			

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San Francisco	16	24	1
Los Angeles	3	10	1
Shores and Woodall, Leonard (8); Prim, Kush (2) Berry (8) and Sieme.			

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Portland	4	7	2
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Klamath Boys Scheduled for Portland Ring

PORTLAND, Aug. 18 (AP)—Eddie Volk, AAU matchmaker for the pre-Olympic games boxing meet here Monday, August 28, announced last night three amateurs from Klamath Falls would appear on the show. They will be Virgil Jarrett, heavyweight; John Cobelli, Indian light heavyweight; Hal Burton, lightweight.

REDS UNDER PRESSURE IN BEATING CUBS IN 10 INNINGS

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

Packed to the wall last night, the Cincinnati Reds gallantly groped their way to a 7-6 ten-inning victory over the Chicago Cubs and reassured their following that they are not going to duplicate the collapse of the Pittsburgh Pirates last year.

The pressure was on the Reds. They had lost the series opener to the Cubs. The St. Louis Cardinals had beaten the Pirates 4-2 during the day. Hurling Hank Leiber hit a home run with two on in the first inning and at the end of three frames the Cubs held a 4-1 lead.

With a chop-chop here and a chop-chop there the Reds hewed this count down to a 5-6 tie in the ninth on Ernie Lombardi's double and Wally Berger's single.

In the tenth Eddie Joost tripled and scored on Dick West's single after the Cubs had purposely filled the bases.

The Cardinals conquest of Pittsburgh was, in contrast, an easy effort. Curt Davis pitched six-hit ball and his teammates cooperated with three runs in the first two innings in addition to spectacular fielding support. Besides being St. Louis' sixteenth victory in 18 games, it was Pittsburgh's ninth straight setback.

In the day's only other National league affair the Brooklyn Dodgers crushed their mortal enemies, the New York Giants, 5-1, on a five-hit pitching performance by Rookie Hugh Casey. They bunched all their runs in the third and fourth innings off Harry Gumbert to give their former nemesis his second defeat in the three-game series. Mel Ott won the consolation prize with his 24th homer.

The world champion Yankees followed the standard pattern in beating the Washington Senators 9-8, in an overtime contest.

After the Nationals knotted the score in the eighth, the Yankees won out in the tenth when Frank Crosetti tripled, the bases were purposely loaded, and Buddy Roar lofted a sacrifice fly. Joe DiMaggio hit his eighteenth home run with two on and batted in two other runs to help the Yankees sweep the series.

The St. Louis Browns came from behind in the eighth and defeated the Cleveland Indians 6-5, in the tenth when Chet Laabs doubled George McQuinn home from second.

Old Lefty Grove became the American league's undisputed pitching leader by guiding the Boston Red Sox to a 7-1 triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics for his thirteenth victory of the season compared with two defeats. Jim Tabor and Joe Vosmik assisted a 17 hit attack with home runs.

The Chicago White Sox overcame the fourth-hit pitching of Freddie Hutchinson and Paul Trout to beat the Detroit Tigers 2-1.

Hunting Changes Get Approval of Klamath Nimrods

Secretary Ickes' recent announcement of a shift in the duck season which will put Oregon hunters in the field a week later than usual meets with the general approval of Klamath valley sportsmen, it was found in a survey conducted this week.

Whereas the duck hunting season opened last year on October 15, the opening day this year will be delayed until October 22, the national waterfowl hunting regulations prescribe. This date will mark the beginning of a 45-day season.

Sportsmen Satisfied

Klamath Falls sportsmen are satisfied with the change, which will work no hardship of any kind on the hunters, according to operators of sporting goods stores and leading hunters of the city who have sounded out the general duck-hunting public.

The change applies to all states in the intermediate zone, belting the mid section of the country from California to New Jersey. The entire state of Oregon is included in the zone, as is California.

The daily bag limit on geese was reduced from five to four by the federal order, another alteration which is received favorably here. The change was made on recommendation of the biological survey which reported that geese did not appear to be in as good shape last winter as in the preceding season.

State Rules Posted

Regulations conforming with the newly announced federal rules were received from the Oregon state game commission by the Klamath county sheriff's office and have been posted on the bulletin board at the county courthouse.

The regulations list open seasons as follows:

Ross's goose, wood ducks and swans, closed during 1939 throughout the state of Oregon.

Ducks, geese, brant, coot, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe, open season from October 22 to December 5, both days inclusive.

Band-tailed pigeons, open season from September 1 to 15, both days inclusive.

Bag limits for birds of various species are listed as follows:

	W. L.	Pet.
Cincinnati	69	39
St. Louis	62	44
Chicago	60	51
New York	54	52
Brooklyn	53	53
Pittsburgh	49	55
Boston	46	50
Philadelphia	32	71

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Detroit	57	54
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Philadelphia	38	71
St. Louis	32	75

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